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SPRING + AND + SUMMER

CLOTHING!

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

Are Receiving NEW SPRING GOODS Daily.

Men's Spring Suits, in Black Cheviots, Clay Worsteds and Fancy Cassimeres, from $8 to $25; Latest Styles, Tailor Made.

Men's Spring Pants, in Stripes, Checks and Dress Pants. Our $3 All-Wool Pants are the Cheapest ever offered to the people of Decatur.

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Spring Styles in HATS—We always carry the Leaders. Straw Hat Novelties, in the Imported and Domestic Brands: Colors, Black, White and Fancies.

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OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT is chock full of all the Latest Novelties in Spring and Summer Ties and Underwear. We are the only House that carries the Dayton White Shirt. For fit and wear it is the Best Shirt on Earth.

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We Make Suits to Order in the Latest Styles and at the Lowest Prices consistent with good work.

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

129 and 135 North Water Street.

TELEPHONE 91.

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Cured me ... my nose, upper lip, roof of my mouth and palate were entirely consumed by a ... BLOOD DISEASE. 40 years I have ... and sold this remedy and ... to afflicted people or their friends to call on me. ADVICE FREE or write and describe your case.

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CATARRH. ... describe your HERB EXTRACT for Catarrh. The cures it effected are wonderful.—DR. LOOP, North East, Erie Co., Pa.

DEAR MRS. HIBBARD—Four bottles of your HERB EXTRACT cured ... I consider it a wonderful medicine. Very truly yours, MRS. G. G. WALKER.

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I suffered ... with rheumatism ... my fingers were swollen to twice their usual size; I could not straighten them ... four bottles of your HERB EXTRACT completely cured me. MRS. E. WILLIAMS, 295 S. State St., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS OR SENT ON RECEIPT OF PRICE.

HIBBARD HERB EXTRACT CO., 266 Wabash Av., Chicago.

MRS. J. HIBBARD, PRESIDENT.

For Sale by { John A. Swearingen, Corner Drug Store. Charles F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

MANY IMITATORS

But No Competitors.

Other shoe dealers here are trying to keep up with the procession. Other dealers here have tried to quote low prices, but the people understand that the first cause of the big cut in shoes is the great

FERRISS & LAPHAM

Shoe Store,

which always has undersold and always will undersell all others in the trade. As an extra inducement we will give away a barrel of flour free to some one of our customers this week. The successful one may have his choice of either Hatfield's or Shellabarger's or Pillsbury's product. If you buy this week you may be the fortunate one. In any event it always pays to trade at the

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

Shoe Store.

148 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.

STRAWBERRY CRUSH

—IN—

Ice Cream Soda Water,

—AT—

KING & WOOD

We use Wood's Ice Cream.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A Crazy Mother.

The wife of Alderman Sam Swartz, of Philo, east of Decatur, became violently insane Sunday on religion. For some time she has been a constant attendant at the meetings of a Pentecost Band, and while at the Methodist church at Philo she suddenly arose, and holding her baby aloft, said she intended offering it as a sacrifice for the sins of that church. Several persons interfered and prevented her carrying out her intention. The citizens are very indignant, and an effort is being made to compel the Pentecost people to leave the town.

STRAWBERRY picking has fairly commenced at Centralia, and the bountiful promises of a few weeks ago have been disappointed, as the yield will scarcely be over half a crop, taking the estimates of our best judges. The midget blight has destroyed a very large portion of the bloom, notably the late ones. The fruit spurs are also less numerous than usual. The early fruit will be very fine, but the latter part of the crop, in most cases, will be scabby and imperfect. There is no possible mistake about the crop being short as indicated, though possibly as much money will be realized to the grower as in the case of a full crop on an overstocked market.

YOUNG Paris mashers are now said to wear colored shirts—pink, blue or red—in the evening. They are displayed with the regular low-cut evening waistcoats, and to heighten the contrast they are fastened by large jet studs. The demand for such shirts is already so great that they cannot be made fast enough. The young Prince of Naples introduced the fashion. We may expect to see them in this country almost any time.

AT the close of a fair in South Boston the other evening, says the Boston *Post*, the unsold articles were offered at auction, and a round lot of cream pies were knocked down to a gentleman who seemed particularly anxious to get them. "My wife made these pies," he said, "and gave them to the fair; but, as she never makes any of this quality except to give away, my only chance is to buy them." And then he sat down and consumed a couple in silence.

SEVERAL Champaign girls propose to organize a Saturday morning club. There are to be no meetings, no presidents, no reunions, no receptions. Each member of the club will stay at home Saturday morning and help her mother.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

Learn to Play.

Robert Walter, the director of the opera house orchestra, will receive pupils from Decatur and vicinity for thorough instruction in violin, cornet and clarinet music. Methods perfect and rapid advancement assured. Call at the Walter School, third floor, Ullrich Block, or leave address at C. B. Prescott's music store. Will give instructions at private residences. m14-d2w

ON a recent visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell Co., Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. He says it has an excellent reputation in his vicinity; that farmers come fifteen miles to his store for it and that many of them, like himself, are never without it in their homes. For sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w

Rates to St. Louis.

The annual convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at St. Louis, June 12 to 15. For this occasion the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis at one lowest first class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 11 to 14, good returning not later than June 17. F. W. GREENE, P. & T. A. may15 dtd

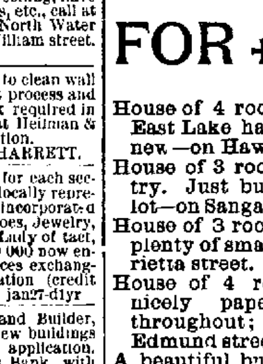
Reduced Rates for Memorial Day

On May 30 all agents on the Wabash line will sell tickets to stations within 100 miles distance at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until May 31. m15-dtd

Close Together.

On and after May 19, 1890, you can take your dinner in Decatur at noon and your supper in Denver, Col., the next evening at 6:30, providing you buy your ticket over the Terre Haute & Peoria railway.

THE BURDOCK PLANT is one of the best diuretics or Kidney regulators in the vegetable world, and the compound known as Burdock Blood Bitters is unsurpassed in all diseases of the kidneys, liver and blood.



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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

SO FAR this year, two days' less mining has been done in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania, than up to this date last year. Stocks of anthracite at tidewater points decreased last month 164,000 tons. The bituminous coal fields along the Allegheny Mountains are turning out 50,000 tons of coal per day for eastern markets. All of the block coal fields of Ohio and Indiana, with a few exceptions, are working full time. The demand for coke has increased at such a rapid rate, that now coke ovens are being hurried to completion as fast as possible. At no previous time have there been so many ovens under construction as at the present day.

IT is claimed in Washington that the amendment offered by Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia, to Mr. Wilson's "original package" measure, introduced a few days ago, will make liquor in cases subject to local laws, without interfering with the Supreme Court decision. This amendment is as follows: "Striking out all after the leading clause and inserting that when fermented liquors are transported or conveyed by a common carrier as an article of commerce from a State or Territory, into another State or Territory, such fermented, distilled or intoxicating liquors so transported or conveyed shall be considered as incorporated as a part of the common mass or property within such State or Territory, and subject to its regulations and control or taxation in the exercise of its police powers on delivery of original package by the common carrier to the owner or consignee."

THE people of the United States buy annually of other nations property to the value of $770,000,000 a year; that is, the imports for 1889 amounted to that sum. Of this amount, $509,000,000 paid duty and $261,000,000 paid no duty. Of course the importers want to have our imports increased, as everybody else wants to increase his business and his profits. If the duties should be decreased or entirely removed as regards the present dutiable articles, the importations would reach $1,000,000,000 or $1,300,000,000 in value. For all that the people of the United States import they send money or property that is worth cash to those who manufactured the articles. The more of these articles we can manufacture at home the more money we will keep at home, and we will get cash instead of merchandise for what the foreigners are compelled to buy of our products. The reason why importing merchants are Democrats and free-traders is apparent.

A WASHINGTON special gives the following summary of the work of the committee of which Capt. Rowell is chairman: "The house committee on elections will this week dispose of the remaining contested election cases and submit the several reports to the house for action. All of the cases have now been heard, and only four have not yet been reported. These are Hill vs. Catchings, and Kernaghan vs. Hooker, from Mississippi; Goodrich vs. Bullock, from Florida, and Eaton vs. Phelan, from Tennessee. The first three will probably be decided at the meeting of the committee next Tuesday, and the Tennessee case will be considered the latter part of the week. Of the seventeen contests before this congress, thirteen have been decided; ten Republicans have been awarded seats which were occupied by Democrats, and three Democratic contestees were retained. Of the four cases remaining to be settled, at least one of the Mississippi cases, probably the Florida case, and perhaps the Tennessee case, will result in favor of the Republican contestants. The committee has just reported in favor of a Republican contestant from Alabama, as well as one from South Carolina, and with a Republican member from Mississippi, and one from Florida to be duly seated in the house, it is evident that the committee on elections has not labored in vain in its investigation of southern Democratic methods."

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now she does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at King & Wood's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice May 27, 1890:

Booth Alexander	Mitchell Jas
Caper S E	Monamick Mary J
Causey J L	Morris R
Conklin Joseph	Robinson Maggie (2)
Dockum Lester	Warner Lena
Garrett Willis	Weeinburger Louis
Masters C F	Wheaton H
Miller J J	

S. S. JACK, P. M.

Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off One-Third of the Human Race.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off *one-third* of the human race, but such are the facts, and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold. A Cough should never be neglected. If it is, every time you catch cold you cough harder, and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. If you have any Throat trouble, call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other.

For sale by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Wall Paper.

Curtains, Wall Paper and Chinese Mattings in new ideas and excellent quality at bottom prices.
apr2-d&wtf ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Early Closing.

The undersigned clothing merchants of Decatur hereby agree to close our places of business at six o'clock p. m., Saturday nights and Wabash pay days excepted, after June 1.

I. W. EHRMAN,	WATSON & MOLL,
OTTENHEIMER & CO.,	JOHN IRWIN,
B. STINE CLOTHING CO.	EHRMAN BROS.
MULEADY & SON,	JAMES VEALE, M'G'R.
RACE CLOTHING MANUFACTURING CO.	A. F. ROSS,
	HENRY BACHRACH.

May13-d3w

Woman's Exchange Lunch.

Coffeee, Tea, Cocoa, Milk, each 5c; Parker House Rolls, Bread and Butter, Brown Bread, Salt-rising Bread, Cookies, Doughnuts, Pie, Cake, Cold Meats, Salad, Potato Chips, Cottage Cheese, each 5c; Ice Cream, 10c; Cream, 10c a glass; Strawberries, 10c. 23-dtf

SOME REMARKABLE CURES of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

THE largest stock, greatest variety and handsomest goods can at all times be found at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Improvement, the Promise of Cure.

No array of words can give a dyspeptic one-half the hope that comes from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken.

"Having suffered from dyspepsia for two or three years, I decided to try B. B. B. and after taking one bottle I found myself so much better I got another bottle, and after taking that I had no more need of medicine.
"MRS. G. C. WHITE, Taberg, N. Y."

Don't pay for daily bread and then groan with dyspepsia, when a bottle of B. B. B. will give you relief. Repeated tests with uniform success prove that dyspepsia cannot withstand B. B. B.

"I have taken the second bottle of Burdock's Blood Bitters, and it has cured me of dyspepsia, with which I suffered for six years.
"W. W. HAMILTON, Lock Haven, Pa."

WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL AND CHARITABLE UNION.

Office, North Park Street, Second Door from Water.

The Industrial and Charitable Union want to find permanent homes for two little girls, one 8 and one 4 years old. Apply at the Woman's Exchange, North Park street.

Mr. J. F. Masters, cashier of Emmitt & Co.'s bank at Waverly, Ohio, says: "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best I have ever used. After using several other kinds, without benefit, I tried it and it quickly cured me, after years of suffering with an obstinate cough and throat trouble." 50 cent bottles for sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w.

AT Bicycle Headquarters, Nos. 110 and 114 East William street, Library Block you can purchase Wheels of all kinds on weekly or monthly payments; from 1 to 9 months. *See our prices.* O. EWING, manager. may14-d1mo

Have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for croup and colds, and declare it a positive cure. Contributed by Wm. Kay, 570 Plymouth Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

FANS | A large assortment, suitable for Opera and ordinary use, at
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov5-d&wtf

The Delineator ordered by mail is 13c per copy; at the counter 10c.
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

FLOUR AND SUGAR

are UP, but

WE ARE DOWN

Go to A. F. GEPHART'S for Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Meats of all kinds, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Wall Paper, Hardware, and all kinds of Feed.

Orders for Decatur Coal promptly filled.

Call up Telephone 113 and order what you want at the closest prices.

We positively sell no goods on Sunday.

A. F. GEPHART & CO.,

1101 N. Water St., Decatur, Ill.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—1000 bed ticks to fill at Lewis & Chambers, 245 East William street. apr23-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to buy hay, straw, ground feed, meal, bran and all kinds of feed of Lewis & Chambers, 245 East William St. apr23-dtf

FOR SALE—My home, at the corner of College and Eldorado streets, at a bargain. Good house of six rooms, cellar, well, cistern, gas and city water. Call to see the property and inquire price and terms. COMLY LUKENS, 505 North College street. ma27-d6*

WORKERS WANTED—Men and Women Agents. Big pay, steady work, outfit free. No experience needed. J. EUGENE WHITNEY, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. May23-d1mo

LOST—My letter pocket-book, containing a few memorandum papers and prescription blanks. A liberal reward to the person who will return it to 145 N. Water or 250 W. Prairie. may21-d1w* W. B. HOSTETLER, M. D.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—My wife Minnie L. Patterson, is not living with me at present, and I will not be responsible for purchases or contracts made by her. Frank M. Patterson.—[17-1w*

FOR RENT—A house of three rooms, corner Edmond and Warren streets, convenient to street car line, to parties without children. Apply to Mrs. A. H. Pease, 310 East Edmond street. —[m16-d6*

FOR SALE—The band hall building, 28x40 feet, on East Marietta street, can be had at a bargain for cash, building to be moved off lot. Apply to RUDOLPH FLECHT, 756 East Eldorado street, for further information. m16-d6*

FOR RENT to a small family—One side of the double house at 650 West Main street; three pleasant rooms; cistern pump in the kitchen.—Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

FOR SALE—One five roomed cottage at $1600 one four roomed cottage, lot and a half, at $1600; one four roomed cottage at $1175; one four roomed cottage at $1050 and one three roomed cottage at $1050. Part cash and balance on monthly installments. Lots in East Park Boulevards on easy terms. Prices $200 to $350. Also a ten roomed brick house with 20 lots covered with choice fruit. Will exchange lots for desirable properties—especially business lots. Good business corner for sale at a bargain.
Ap23-dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

WANTED—A first-class horse for the fire department. Apply to W. W. FOSTER, Fire Marshal. apr1 dtf

FOR SALE—My residence property, No. 716 West William street, best part of city for permanent residence. Reason for selling, have bought other property. For terms, etc., call at my office. A. T. SUMMERS, 145 North Water street, or at the house, 716 West William street. mar30-dtf

NOW READY.—I am now ready to clean wall paper thoroughly by the latest process and will clean house and do other work required in renovating homes. Leave orders at Heilman & Sons' grocery store. Prompt attention. mar29-dtf SIDNEY GHARRETT.

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WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill. jan27-d5m

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. E. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. apr15-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—A lot of Stoves, Bedroom Suits, Wardrobes, Chairs, Parlor Suits, Bed Springs and Tables that have been used, will be sold Cheap. DECATUR FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 248 East Main St., one door east of Bachman Bros. jan8-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business ... interest repaired without charge. d&w

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120 E. Prairie St.

DECATUR, ILL.

MAY 24, 1890.

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We have something to tell you well worth your while to hear:

SOME kind of Cyclopædia is recognized as a necessity, and hitherto all cheap ones have been poor ones; but we can now say:

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You have long desired to own the ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, the crowning work of English literature, and if you have been able to afford the price—$125, $150, $200—you are indeed fortunate; if you do not own it, the cost alone has prevented its purchase.

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We are offered a NEW edition, better built and more durably bound than any book in your town except the "Oxford Teacher's Bible," which is sewed by hand, as this Britannica is sewed by a machine recently invented; in many respects this edition is better suited for popular use than any yet made, for while the volumes are not so large and unwieldy, the type is only one size smaller than in the Original. The work is NOT ABRIDGED, but contains every page, illustration, word and letter of the LATEST and greatest Edinburg Original, and with new, better and more expensive maps. The Publishers' regular price is $3.00 per volume—$75.00 for the set, and you will agree that it is the finest volume you have ever seen at the price, BUT—

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House of 4 rooms, 10-foot ceiling, East Lake hard oil finish; almost new—on Haworth Avenue.

House of 3 rooms, closet and pantry. Just built. Beautiful high lot—on Sangamon street.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 28, 1890.

THE PROHIBS.

They Name a Third Party Ticket at Bloomington.

The Illinois Prohibitionists met in state convention at Bloomington yesterday, with Samuel Woods, of Quincy, as chairman. There were 600 of the 851 delegates present.

THE TICKET.

To-day the convention met and nominated the following state ticket:

State Treasurer—R. R. Link, of Oregon, Ogle county.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction—Dr. Johann, of Eureka, Ill.

Illinois University Trustees Prof. John W. Gibson, of McKendree College; Mary Allen West, of Chicago; and Judge W. W. Edwards.

A WRANGLE.

There was a long wrangle over the proposition to endorse a candidate for United States Senator, and finally the matter was disposed of by reference to the state executive committee.

After the adoption of the platform the convention will adjourn this afternoon.

SUNDAY anti-secret society men of Ogdden township, Lenawee county, Michigan, tore down the decorations raised in the U. B. Church at that place by G. A. R. men. The latter on Monday proceeded against the perpetrators of the deed in the courts.

THE iron trade is booming. Heavy steel rail contracts are being hurried into mills at $30,50 in eastern and $34 in western markets. Billets and blooms are in active demand, but nails are slack, owing to the obstruction to building activity.

THE President says the stars and stripes shall float above the White House not every week day from sunrise to sunset, but on Sunday, too. President Cleveland raised them only when the Marine Band played in the White House grounds.

A CABLE is being laid between Bermuda and Halifax. John Bull wants his possessions within talking distance. His expected communication will be established June 24. Bermuda visitors next winter will find the cable of great advantage. It will develop tourist trips to the Island.

THE deepest mine in the world is in France; it is 3,083 feet deep and is to be sunk another 1,000 feet. The temperature is only 75 degrees, on an average, at this great depth, while in some of our deepest western gold mines the average temperature is 120 degrees.

NEXT month Kaiser Wilhelm will visit the Courts of Italy and Spain; in July will go into Denmark and Norway; in August to London and St. Petersburg; in September into Austria; and in October the Emperor will probably make a tour to Greece to see his sister, after which he will go on to Egypt, and in this manner will allow his subjects a little respite of his august presence.

A NEGRO land company has just been formed in Georgia, with a capital of $100,000. It is officered by colored men and it is expected that all of its stock will be taken by colored men. It is the first company of the kind organized in Georgia, and probably the first in the country, and its formation marks an era in the history of the colored race.

Blue Mound News.

Catherine, wife of Augustus Dapray, a farmer living 2½ miles northeast of town, died at four o'clock this morning of nervous prostration. Deceased was about 45 years old, and was a very stout, healthy person, though of a very nervous temperament. About four o'clock p. m. Sunday she, in company with her husband and their daughter, aged about 15 years, went just across the road from their house to a neighbor's, named Fred Ketcham, and engaged in a very angry quarrel with him, Mrs. D. becoming so highly excited, talked so loudly that she was heard by neighbors more than a mile distant, and the quarrel was prolonged until the neighbors came to the scene and prevailed with them until they became quiet and ceased quarreling. By this time Mrs. Dapray was so completely prostrated that she was compelled to take to her bed where she continued to sink until death ensued at the hour mentioned above. The burial will take place at the Waltz cemetery at two o'clock p. m. Thursday.

C. S. Schweitzer, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is thought to be dying to-day. V.

May 28, 1890.

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Competitive Examination

I will hold a competitive examination for Honorary Scholarship from the county to the Illinois University in my office on Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7. For full particulars address Dr. Selim H. Peabody, Regent of the University, Champaign, Ill.

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Railroad and Steamboat Excursion

On Tuesday, June 10th, the Terre Haute & Peoria will run an excursion to Peoria, and have arranged with the beautiful steamer, C. M. Howard, for a boat ride up the river. Everything will be done to make this excursion a pleasant one, both on the railroad and on the steamboat. Round trip tickets including boat ride only $1.25. Train leaves Union depot at 6:45 a. m. For further information call on Thos. Penlwell, city passenger agent, 155 Merchant street; or, C. O. Judson, ticket agent, Union Depot. may28 dtd

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NARROW ESCAPES.

Explosion of Dr. Justin's Dynamite Gun During an Experiment.

PERRYVILLE, N. Y., May 28.—A large number of people from all over Central New York came here by the special and regular mid-day trains yesterday to witness the public experiment of the Dr. Justin dynamite gun. The weather was fine all the morning, but at noon clouds began to lower with a prospect of rain later. Much interest was shown, and everything pointed to another successful experiment. The cannon was fired at three o'clock and exploded into a thousand pieces. No one was hurt, but there were many narrow escapes. Huge masses of iron were thrown hundreds of feet. A piece of the cannon, measuring about four feet through, came flying through the air and landed within three feet of the Syracuse Herald correspondent who was watching the proceedings from behind a tree. Another large piece went in the opposite direction, tearing a large chunk from the counter of a temporarary refreshment stand about five hundred feet away. The keeper of the stand was inside, and missile grazed his head and scattered the contents of the stand. It is said that the dynamite did not explode the gun, but the charge of powder.

Among the visitors who arrived yesterday afternoon were Lieutenant Washburn Maynard and Lieutenant L. P. Davidson of the navy, and Commander T. F. Jewell, of the United States Naval Station, all from Newport. Five hundred people were present. The cannon used weighed 28,500 pounds. The bore was twelve foot long and nine inches in diameter. The target was a bluff about one third of a mile from the gun. Dr. Justin and his assistants loaded the six shells with dynamite. Two of the shells were charged with eighteen pounds each, and four had twenty-five pounds each.

Young Wing, representing the Chinese Government, was there during the day.

Probable Effect of the Explosion.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 28.—The premature explosion of Dr. Justin's dynamite shell inside of the cannon at the experiment yesterday has caused some speculation as to how it may affect the development of the invention. Dr. Justin is, however, confident that the catastrophe was due largely, if not entirely, to imperfect metal in the construction of the shell which allowed the outer steel shell to break and let the dynamite explode. His backers, Messrs. Patten and DeWitt, of Ionasto, say they will procure another gun and go on with the experiments of throwing a magazine of dynamite by force of gunpowder. The explosion yesterday caused the greatest excitement among the many spectators, and it is considered almost a miracle that no one was killed. The twelve-ton cannon was scattered in fragments over the space of half a mile.

Beaten to Death with a Club.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A special dispatch from Jackson, Miss., to the World says: The dead body of Major A. N. Kimball, a native of New Hampshire, but for forty years a prominent newspaper man of this State, receiver of public moneys under President Garfield, was found by the roadside yesterday morning. He had been attacked while on his way to his residence, just outside the city limits, after midnight and beaten to death with a club. No clue to the murderers has yet been obtained, but it is believed the deed was committed by negroes with robbery as their object.

To Resume Work on Full Time.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., May 28.—Orders were issued yesterday providing for the resumption of work on full time at all of the leading collieries in this district. A dozen mines are affected by the order.

TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—Sixty-eight election officers of Hudson County, N. J., have been indicted for conspiracy.

—The International League club of Buffalo, N. Y., has proved a losing scheme, and may be transferred to Montreal.

—The jury in the libel suit of Actors Lotto and Williams against Fanny Davenport, at Minneapolis, Minn., failed to agree.

—Silcott, the embezzler, and his paramour are said to have passed the winter in the woods near a lumber camp in the Province of Quebec.

—Bishop O'Connor died at Omaha, Neb., yesterday morning. He had been ill for over a year. Preparations are being made for a large funeral.

—There is said to be a shortage in the accounts of Cashier C. A. Thompson, of the Owego (N. Y.) National Bank, variously estimated at from $20,000 to $75,000.

—Ex Alderman Keenan, of New York, of boodle fame, yesterday presented himself at the district attorney's office and announced his readiness to give bail.

—A seventeen year-old Mexican girl, Victoria Marisco, committed suicide at San Francisco, Monday, through fear that she would be forced to leave her guardian and return to her father.

—The body of Arthur Davis, aged ten, who was blown into a creek at Edwardsville, Pa., and drowned, last week, during a heavy rain-storm, was yesterday morning found floating in the Susquehanna river near Berwick.

—An election was held at Cedar Keys, Fla., Monday, for city clerk and assessor. R. A. Cochman was elected clerk and J. O. Andrews assessor. The city is quiet, and Mayor Cottrell is still "Down on the Suwanee River."

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THE 51ST CONGRESS.

A Long-Passed Bill Recalled and Defeated.

STATE AGAINST FEDERAL RIGHTS.

The Conference Report Upon the Customs Administrative Bill—Minor Matters in House and Senate—Capital Chat.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—After routine business Mr. Spencer called up a motion to reconsider the passage of a bill (some weeks ago) to pay $10,000 to Margaret Kennedy for supplies taken for the use of the army. He explained that the bill had been reported adversely from the committee on claims and had passed the Senate by inadvertance. The bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cullom offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the authority under which merchandise in bond, appraised or unappraised, and goods of domestic origin are permitted to forward between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States over the Canadian Pacific railroad such merchandise as arrived at Vancouver, B. C., being transhipped to vessels or cars; and whether or not in his opinion such transportation and transhipment on foreign territory is consistent with the safety of the revenue and the laws governing the coasting trade of the United States; also to report by what authority merchandise other than the products of contiguous countries is permitted by the United States Under Consul to proceed to its destination without entry or examination at the port of first arrival. He explained that there was a good deal of doubt as to what the law now authorized the secretary to do in the premises, and he thought that the Senate ought to have a report from the Secretary before any legislation is attempted.

Mr. Washburn intimated that the resolution covered an intended raid on the Canadian lines of transportation in favor of the trunk lines of the United States.

Mr. Cullom repeled Mr. Washburn's suggestion.

The resolution went over without action till to-morrow.

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill subjecting imported liquors to the provisions of the laws of the several States, the question being on the substitute reported yesterday from the judiciary committee providing that liquors so transported, shall (when their actual and continuous transportation shall have terminated) be considered to have ceased to be the subjects of commerce with foreign nations and among the several States; and shall be a part of the common mass of property within the State and be subject to its police regulations.

Mr. Coke argued against the constitutional right of Congress to delegate its delegated powers back to the States.

Mr. George made a constitutional argument on the question and gave his support to the bill.

Mr. Eustis said that the question presented by the bill under discussion was a very perplexing one. On the one hand, large property interests were represented; and on the other hand there was encountered a strong moral sentiment in one or two or more States. The difficulty in the question arose in the attempt to reconcile the conflict between the rights of property, under the Constitution and laws, and that moral sentiment known as prohibition. He regretted that some solution of the question had not been discovered; for he considered that the bill proposed by the judiciary committee was clearly unconstitutional. It was a nullification of a provision of the Constitution. He said it was proposed to legislate against the breweries of Milwaukee and St. Louis and the distilleries of Kentucky, Illinois, North Carolina, New York and New Hampshire. To-morrow they would be asking for exclusion of cotton-seed oil, of which the State of Louisiana produced a large amount in value. Then they would be asking that dressed beef from Illinois and tobacco from North Carolina should not be considered an article of commerce within the meaning of the Constitution. He was a States-rights Democrat of the strictest sect, and was in favor of the States exercising to an unlimited extent the rights which they had reserved. But the powers which they had lodged in the Federal Government and lodged wisely, he wanted the Federal Government to exercise exclusively.

Mr. Gray stated the constitutional difficulty involved in the question, and said that the right of Congress to regulate commerce had not taken away one iota of the police power of the State. He did not think it a delegation of the powers of Congress to say that the original package shall not be considered a matter of inter-State commerce in such a way as to interfere with the police power of the States.

Mr. Reagan, while declaring himself in favor of any reasonable mode of arbitrating the use of liquors, did not think it safe to bring in the Constitution. If Congress should pass the pending bill it would probably be declared unconstitutional.

The bill went over without action, Mr. Wilson (Ia.) giving notice that he would ask the Senate to remain in session to-morrow until the bill was disposed of.

The House amendment to the Senate bill for a public building at Martinsburg, W. Va., was agreed to. (The sum fixed is $75,000.)

The Vice President announced the appointment of Mr. Blackburn as a member of the committee on appropriations, and Mr. Carlisle as a member of the committees of finance, Territories and woman's suffrage.

The conference report on the bill to simplify the law in relation to the collection of the revenue was presented and agreed to.

After the report was agreed to Mr. Allison said that there was another verbal amendment which the conferees wished to have made by unanimous consent; and he asked that the bill be retained by the clerk until a correction was made. It was so ordered.

After an executive session, the Senate at 5:15 p. m., adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Townsend (Pa.) Senate bill was passed for a public building at Beaver Falls, Pa., at a cost of $50,000, with an amendment striking out the appropriation clause.

On motion of Mr. Wilson (W. Va.) Senate bill was passed for the erection of a public building at Martinsburg, W. Va., with an amendment reducing the limit of cost from $125,000 to $75,000.

Mr. McKinley submitted the conference report upon the Customs Administrative bill.

Mr. McMillan (Tenn.), one of the conferees, said that he had declined to agree to the report for the reason that he believed that the bill would increase taxation. The conference report was adopted—yeas 127, nays 13—the speaker pro tem. counting a quorum. The Democrats, as a rule, did not vote.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the River and Harbor Appropriation bill.

Mr. Houk (Tenn.) offered an amendment providing that John Cowden and his associates may, on certain conditions set forth at length in the amendment, at their own expense, construct an outlet for the flood waters of the Mississippi river from a point about ten miles below the city of New Orleans to the Gulf of Mexico through Lake Borgne, on such land as they or any of them may own or acquire, such outlet to be no less than one mile in width, with an average cross-sectional depth of ten feet below gulf level and of sufficient capacity to discharge the flood waters of the Mississippi river at that place and to be provided with proper levees or embankments from the river to the lake, to preserve the lands immediately above and below it from inundation.

Mr. Coleman (La.) contended that the Lake Borgne outlet would injure the city of New Orleans and he protested against any project which would impede the prosperity of the Cresent City.

Mr. Dunnell (Minn.), Mr. Houk (Tenn.) and Mr. Holman (La.) spoke in favor of the outlet system.

Mr. Grosvenor (O.), Mr. Henderson (Ill.) Mr. Robertson (La.) and Mr. Blanchard (La.) attacked the amendment which was lost.

Several amendments for individual improvements on the Mississippi river were lost.

Mr. Tarsney (Mo.) offered an amendment providing that the $900,000 appropriated for the improvement of the Missouri river from its mouth to Fort Benton shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War in accordance with the plan recommended by the Missouri River Commission. Rejected.

Mr. McCreary (Ky.) raised a point of order against those portions of the bill which prescribe a penalty for the maintenance of obstructive bridges across navigable waters. Pending a decision the committee rose and the House at 5:25 p. m. adjourned.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Murderous Hostiles to be Brought to Justice.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Delegate M. A. Smith, of Arizona, called on the President yesterday morning and handed to him a long telegram, which he had just received from certain citizens of Tombstone, Ariz., relative to the recent murders committed there by hostile Indians that have escaped from the San Carlos Reservation. The telegram contained the verdict of the coroner's jury which recently sat upon the body of the latest victim of those atrocities, which concluded with a prayer to protect them from the murderers. The entire jury signed the telegram. Delegate Smith told the President that the people of Arizona felt that the army had been inactive long enough and that the time had come for prompt measures by the Government for the protection of life and property of the citizens.

The President assured him that he would take immediate steps to remedy the evils so far as lay in the power of the forces of the Government. The matter was probably laid before the Cabinet which met in its semi-weekly session at noon, as the telegram was afterward sent out to the office for transmission to the War Department bearing the following in the handwriting of the President: "This telegram is submitted for the information of the Secretary of War, with directions to take prompt and effective measures to protect the settlers and to capture and bring to punishment any hostile Indians who have been concerned in killing our citizens."

Favorably Considered.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Several bills were acted upon favorably by the House committee on commerce yesterday among them the bill to delegate to each State the right to prohibit the importation within its borders of liquor in the original package. The bill is aimed at the recent decision of the Supreme Court allowing liquor in original packages to be sent to Prohibition States. It is in the same form as the bill under consideration in the Senate.

A favorable report was also made on a House bill to issue permits to regulate the sale of oleomargarine, and granting them power to prohibit its sale within their boundaries. F. D. Curtis, of Syracuse, representing the New York State Dairymen's Association, appeared before the committee and argued in favor of the bill.

A bill providing for a light at Fenwick Island Shoal, Del., was acted on favorably.

A Census-Office Circular.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Superintendent Porter yesterday issued the following circular to supervisors of the census:

You will please instruct enumerators in cases where persons refuse to answer the questions on the population schedule relating to physical and mental disabilities or the questions relating to farms, homes and mortgages, to enter in the proper column the words "refused to answer." No further steps will be necessary on the part of the supervisor or enumerator, and all proceedings will be instituted by the Washington office through the Department of Justice.

Off for Cleveland, O.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Harrison and several cabinet officers and other officials will leave the city this evening on a special train for Cleveland, O., to take part in the Garfield ceremonies that are to take place there on Decoration Day. They will probably return Saturday night.

CAPITAL CHAT.

—Mr. Flower, of New York, yesterday introduced in the House a joint resolution making an appropriation of $250,000 in aid of the erection of a National monument or memorial to General Grant at Riverside Park in New York City.

—The Senate committee on finance, at its meeting yesterday, determined to begin the consideration of the Tariff bill to-morrow morning. The bill will be considered in sections in full committee instead of being referred to a sub-committee.

Race Horses in a Railroad Smash-Up.

MT. VERNON, Ill., May 28.—At half-past ten o'clock yesterday morning the through freight on the Louisville & St. Louis road broke in three sections, four miles west of Huntingburg. The middle section ran back into the rear section, striking cars loaded with race horses. Several cars were derailed, and the horses were thrown against the partitions. Of the occupants of the cars W. F. Hay had a badly bruised ankle; L. M. Lasley was bruised on the head, face and hip; Pat Duffy's face was badly bruised, and others were slightly injured. Among the horses Blarneystone and Consolation had their skin knocked off and were bruised. Several other horses were slightly injured.

Advanced the Price of Coal.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The agents of the six big coal-producing companies had a long meeting yesterday, and after some lively discussion decided to advance the price, all sizes except broken, fifteen to twenty-five cents per ton, the maximum advance being on stove and chestnut. It was also decided to restrict the production for the month of June to 2,750,000 tons.

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House on Stone street with 3 rooms, well, cellar, etc., lot 50 feet front, price $650 on easy terms.

Vacant lot on West Wood street, 50 feet front, price $1,250.

New house on North Church street, 40 feet front, $2,600.

House on West Prairie Avenue, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet front, price $4,500.

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A COWARDLY ATTACK

Brutal Assault on a Jacksonville (Fla.) Editor.

A POOR WAY TO DISPROVE A CHARGE.

The Victim of the Onslaught Severely Injured—History of the Cause Which Led to the Attack—An Outsider Hit.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 28.—Yesterday morning Captain Mack Burroughs, of Tallahassee, assaulted and severely punished Zeph Harrison, publisher of the Florida Republican, a weekly newspaper of this city. Ex-Governor Harrison Reed, who was in Harrison's office at the time, also received a severe but accidental blow on the head from Burroughs. Last Saturday's issue of the Republican contained a long article charging Captain Burroughs and Will Denham with having made an attack upon the house of Mrs. Craft, at Tallahassee, smashing the windows and doors with clubs, brick-bats and bullets. The article then recited that Captain Burroughs after the assault proceeded to the Capitol and reported the affair to Governor Fleming, who commended the act and promised to reward him for it by a political appointment. Mrs. Craft is the boarding mistress of United States Marshal Weeks, of this district, and the attack on her premises has been chronicled in the newspapers recently. Burroughs and Denham are highly respected citizens of Tallahasee and the charge of the Republican was universally denounced as false. Burroughs came to this city yesterday and, taking two friends with him to the editor's office, demanded of Harrison that he divulge the name of the writer of the scurrilous article. Harrison refused and Burroughs attacked him with fists and a small cane, cutting him badly about the head, shoulders and arms. He will probably be confined to bed for three weeks or more. No bones are broken. The blow on Ex-Governor Reed's head was purely accidental, as he got between the contestants in trying to leave the room. Burroughs was arrested and gave bail in the city court for assault. Warrants have been issued by the county court for assault with intent to kill, but they have not been served as yet. The affair caused intense excitement, owing to the prominence of the assailants.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Yesterday's Record in the Base-Ball Arena.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—
New Yorks........1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0—4
Chicagos..........0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2
Hits—New Yorks, 5; Chicagos, 5.
Batteries—Murphy and Murphy; Sullivan and Kittredge.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyns........0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0—4
Clevelands........0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Hits—Brooklyns, 6; Clevelands, 3.
Batteries—Lovett and Stallings; Beatin and Zimmer.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphias....0 2 2 0 1 3 0 0 *—8
Pittsburghs......1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Philadelphias, 10; Pittsburghs, 5.
Batteries—Gleason and Clements; Schmitt and Berger.

At Boston—
Cincinnati-Boston—Rain.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

At New York—
New Yorks.......4 4 2 0 0 0 1 1 2—14
Clevelands........0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2
Hits—New Yorks, 16; Clevelands, 3.
Batteries—Keefe, Crane and Vaughn; Gruber and Sutcliffe.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyns..........0 5 3 0 0 1 0 7 1—17
Pittsburghs.......1 0 0 0 1 3 0 2 0—7
Hits—Brooklyns, 17; Pittsburghs, 10.
Batteries—Van Haltron Cook and Hayes; Staley and Carroll.

At Philadelphia—
Buffalos..........1 1 4 0 0 3 0 0 *—9
Philadelphias...0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Hits—Buffalos, 11; Philadelphias, 6.
Batteries—Haddock and Mack; Knell and Cross.

At Boston—
Boston-Chicago—Rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Philadelphia—First Game—
St. Louis..........1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 *—3
Athletics..........0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Hits—St. Louis, 10; Athletics, 7.
Batteries—Ramsey and Munyan; Green and Robinson.

At Philadelphia—Second Game—
Athletics..........3 0 1 1 0 0 0 4 1—10
St. Louis..........0 2 2 0 2 2 0 0 0—8
Hits—Athletics, 12; St. Louis, 8.
Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Stivetts, Munyan.

At Syracuse—
Louisvilles.......0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3
Syracuse..........0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2
Hits—Louisville, 7; Syracuse, 7.
Batteries—Meakin and Ryan; Casey and O'Rourke

At Rochester—
Toledos...........2 0 2 1 0 2 0 0 0—7
Rochester.........0 0 0 0 0 1 2 1 0—4
Hits—Toledos, 8; Rochester, 7.
Batteries—Cushman and Sage; Barr and McGuire.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The attendance at the respective games yesterday was as follows:

National League—Brooklyn, 431; New York, 645; Philadelphia, 1,687. Total, 2,763.

Players' League—Brooklyn, 310; New York, 628; Philadelphia, 1,074. Total, 2016.

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicagos at New York, Cincinnatis at Boston, Clevelands at Brooklyn, Pittsburghs at Philadelphia.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

Chicagos at Boston, Clevelands at New York, Pittsburghs at Brooklyn, Buffalos at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis at Philadelphia, Louisvilles at Syracuse, Toledos at Rochester, Columbus at Brooklyn.

Proposed Model for the World's Fair Building.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 28.—A model for the World's Fair building was forwarded to Chicago yesterday. It contemplates a structure in the shape of a pyramid 1,200 feet at the base and 1,200 feet high to be arranged in sixty stories, each twenty feet high, or in forty stories each thirty feet high, the material to be entirely of steel, glass and iron. Two electric railways wind about the building on the outside from top to bottom.

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

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CORN—33⅝ May; 33⅝ June; 34⅜ July.
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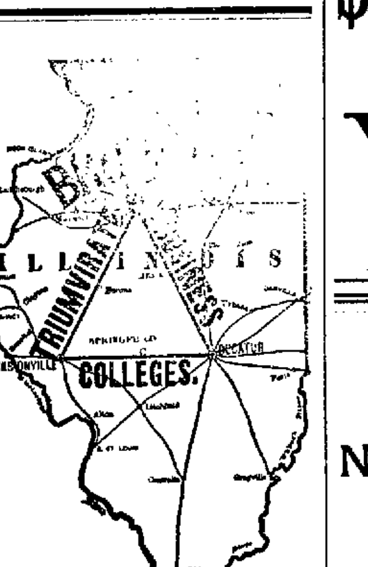

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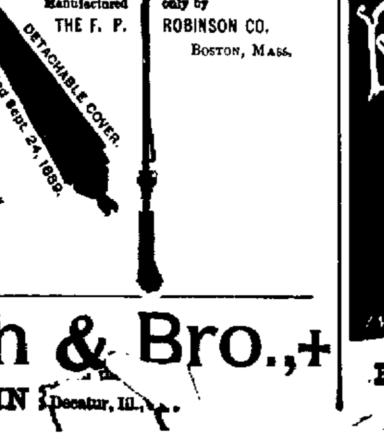

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R. W. Chilson has removed his Dye House from the south side of the City Park to 134 South State street, in the building lately occupied by the *Despatch*, where he has better facilities for doing all kinds of work in his line, and where he would be pleased to have his friends give him a call. Apr 1-dtf

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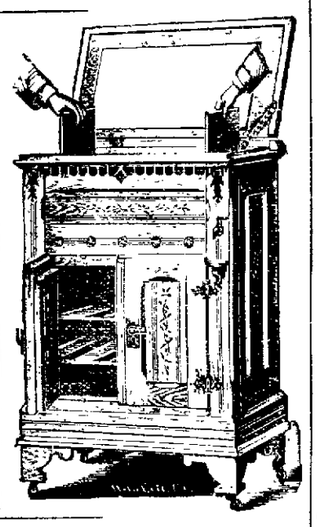

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. KIRAL, of Blue Mound township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

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THE "GEM."

AN excellent chew—Golden Rule Plug.

"ERMINIE" to-night by the celebrated Andrews Opera Company.

REV. B. B. TYLER, of New York, will preach at the Christian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THE children will bring flowers to the public school buildings Friday morning for Memorial Day.

WHITE LOAF flour will suit you. None better in the world.

ATTORNEY J. M. CLOKEY's family horse got a kick at the stable last evening by a colt, and ran away, smashing the phaeton beyond repair.

THE "GEM."

QUITE a number of visitors from neighboring towns are in the city to hear "Erminie" to-night.

ASK your grocer for the popular White Foam flour.

Two daughters of William Bold, the machinist, have gone to Effingham to make their home with Mrs. Rohr.

J. LITTLE & Co. make a specialty of country butter and delicious berries.

THOSE who attend the Baptist prayer-meeting to-night will have an opportunity to see the chest of solid silver presented Dr. Vosburgh and wife.

PERFECT first-class pictures are made at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

EDWARD SHELLMAN, the assessor of East Lincoln township, Logan county, has been missing since May 19. When last heard of he was in Chicago.

A FULL line of assorted flags for Memorial Day can be had at H. Mueller & Son's store, 138 Merchant street. m28-d2

THE fourth annual Maroa picnic will occur to-morrow. A special train will take the Maroa people and invited guests to a beautiful retreat in the Coppenbarger Grove, 10 miles northwest of Maroa. Major Emery is the chief manager, and will see that everybody has a grand, good time.

A good upright piano is for rent at C. B. Prescott's music store. 25-d3

THE grand jury at Lincoln yesterday found indictments against twenty-four men, white and black, and divided evenly as to parties, in the election investigation. The price of votes ranged from $1 to $3.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

THE costumes worn by the opera company which holds the boards at the Grand to-night and to-morrow night were mostly manufactured by the Chicago Costume and Decorating Co., of which a former Decatur boy is vice president—Edwin A. Ewing.

TO THE thousands of women who cannot afford to keep a horse the cycle will prove a blessing. It requires but little attention and is ready at a moment's notice for use; at the Ewing Bicycle School. m28-d1w

THE convention of the Societies of the Christian Endeavor Union closed last night at the Baptist church, when the program as published was observed. The session was highly profitable in every sense.

THE "GEM."

ONE of the constantly flourishing Decatur institutions is the bottling works of Ahrens & Damrow. The busy season is upon them and their first-class goods are in such increased demand that the force is rushed night and day to fill the orders.

SELECT table supplies and berries at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

COMMITTEES on decoration for Memorial Day should call at H. Mueller & Sons' store, 138 Merchant street, for flags of all sizes. 28-2t

PRESENTS for graduating students and birthday gifts, in a large variety of forms can be found at West's Corner Book store.

THE "GEM."

STEP in at C B. Prescott's music store. There you will find the standard musical instruments.

LAST night Hon. Thomas J. Bunn, a Democratic politician of Bloomington and ex-postmaster, was probably fatally injured. He stepped from a street car in motion, was knocked down by a bicycle and fell, his head striking the curbstone, cutting a deep gash in his head.

IT is doubtful if Mrs. Fred. Kuny and her son will return to America this summer. Ed., who went to Europe with his mother for the benefit of his health, does not improve. By advice of an eminent physician he is now at a health-giving spring in Germany.

THE vocal organs are strengthened by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Clergymen, lawyers, singers, actors and public speakers find this preparation the most effective remedy for irritation and weakness of the throat and lungs, and for all affections of the vocal organs.

ABSOLUTELY the last chance to get a $2.50 shoe for $1.45. We never have before and never will again sell as good a shoe for the money. This is a lady's hand-made kid button shoe.
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THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

LADIES' Bicycle and Lawn Tennis Suits just received at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

The Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the First Congregational church will be laid Thursday, May 29, at one p. m., when there will be brief open-air services at the new church building, corner of West Eldorado and North Church street. The program will be as follows:

Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldier."
Invocation.
Reading of Scripture.
Gloria.
Hymn—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."
Address—Dr. R. O. Post, Springfield.
Hymn—"Coronation."
Historical Statement.
Laying of the Corner Stone.
Prayer.
Doxology.
Benediction.

Bought a Big Farm.

Attorney John A. Brown, who was at Arcola yesterday, purchased one of the best farms in that part of the state, which is in the center of the broom corn district. The farm purchased is well improved and embraces 240 acres and the price paid was $10,000. Arcola is the leading broom corn station. At that point $560,000 was paid out last year for brooms. Mr. Brown has 60 acres of the 240 in broom corn. It costs $80 to $100 a ton and an average yield is something like two-thirds of a ton to the acre.

Two Handy With His Gun.

Last night at Springfield some boys in the third ward were making a disturbance and Policeman Killion Laurer ordered them to disperse. One of the youths, Ernest Koch by name, made an insulting remark and Laurer arrested him and took him to the nearest box to call the patrol wagon. While the policeman was unlocking the box the boy jerked loose and ran. Laurer drew his revolver and shot the boy in the back of the head, killing him instantly. Laurer's story is that he dropped the revolver. The officer is under arrest.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin at Springfield.

Senator Johns returned from Springfield to-day.

Mrs. W. E. Haworth is visiting Springfield friends.

Rev. J. L. Cramer continues in a critical condition.

Mrs. W. T. Wells and daughter are home from Cincinnati.

Devot and Ernest Strader departed last evening for Omaha.

Mrs. H. C. Anthony will depart to-morrow for Danville to visit her parents.

Mrs. M. J. Steele, of Slater, Mo., is visiting George R. Steele and family.

Mrs. A. T. Summers is entertaining her sister, Miss Anna Pegram, of Lincoln.

John Grass, the paving contractor, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

Miss Maria Buckingham is entertaining her friend Miss Minnie Brown, of Vandalia.

Laura Bellini and Katie Griffith, of the Andrews Opera Company, are at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. John W. Lyon, of Kansas City, is visiting the family of J. R. Garrow, at 252 Mason street.

Mrs. Ezra D. Miller, of Springfield, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Hanes, in Hickory township. She is accompanied by her son, Samuel.

Hon. John Baker is announced by his physician to be out of danger and says that his condition warrants the statement that he will fully recover.

Major McIntosh, the G. A. R. singer, has moved to our city. He will make his home at No. 1027 North Main street. All old soldiers are invited to call on him.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoskins have been in Chicago this week. The Doctor's mission was to purchase a costly dental chair of the latest improved pattern for the new office of Hoskins & Moore.

J. H. Miller, Mrs. E. H. Miller and Mrs. A. S. Miller, of Waterloo, Iowa, and F. D. Delinger, of Anthony, Kansas, were among the guests at the St. Nicholas hotel. They took a look at Decatur today, driving about the city in an open carriage.

Bert Spaulding and Miss Jessie Russell were married yesterday at Philadelphia. Mr. Spaulding is a son of Postmaster J. W. Spaulding and a nephew of Elijah Halford, President Harrison's private secretary. Miss Russell is the only daughter of Mr. Russel, cashier of the Burnham, Trevitt & Math bank at Champaign.

Commencement.

The programme of exercises at the 1890 commencement of the Decatur High School, at the Grand opera house, June 6th, will be as follows:

Chorus.....
Invocation.....
Salutatory—"Our Future" ..Charles C. Wilson
Violin Solo—Sixth Air varie ... "De Beriot"
... Leo Heilbrun
Accompanist, Miss Nell Schroeder.
Address ..... Dr. E. A. Tanner
Vocal Solo..... Addie M. Ebert
Valedictory—"Hoe Your Own Row"
..... Jessie P. MacKenzie
Awarding of Diplomas
Chorus—"Last the Trumpet's Thrilling Sound"
Benediction

To the Pupils of the Public Schools of Decatur.

Another year has rolled around and again we ask you to assist us to provide a bountiful supply of fragrant blossoms and bright evergreens for the sweetly solemn observance of Memorial Day. Will you not each one bring flowers for this purpose to your school building on Friday morning, May 30. A committee will there call for them.

Yours Truly,
May 28. COM. ON FLOWERS.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. H. Mauzy to Joseph Faith, sheriff's deed to lots 8 and 9, block 2, Warrensburg—$155.

Robert Hunter to George W. Handy, 37 feet off the west end of lot 6 of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 15, 16, 2 east—$2,500.

C. N. BROWN, this city, familiarly known as "Budge" Brown, baritone, has signed a contract to sing with the Emma Abbott English Opera Company the coming season. The season will open September 1st in New York, for which city Mr. Brown will leave on August 15th to begin rehearsals. This is quite a lift for Budge. He will sing solos and in the choruses.

Special Order for the Decatur Zouaves.

All members of the Company—old and new men—drum corps—are ordered to report for special instructions, at my Book Store to-morrow, Thursday, between eight and five o'clock. All former members are requested to call.

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Improvement Notes.

The new St. Mary's Hospital building, a solid brick structure with stone foundations, is rapidly approaching completion. It will soon be ready for the roof.

A number of tastefully constructed cottages have lately been erected on South Webster street.

The building boom has struck the new additions of Maffit & Caldwell and Starr & Mills. The lots are high and dry and cheap. Mr. Mills has his large frame in place and has a new barn of good size in course of construction.

Dr. O. F. Corman's new dwelling on West Main street looms up in splendid shape. The Doctor now has a well appointed home and the people will be enabled to view its graceful proportions when the trees in front are properly trimmed.

No Better.

J. R. Mosser, whose condition was regarded as critical yesterday afternoon and last night, had a refreshing sleep from 2 to 5 o'clock this morning. He was in an improved condition this forenoon. While his prostration Monday was sudden and alarming, his vitality is strong, and there has been good reason to believe that he will recover.

LATER.—At 2 p. m. to-day Mr. Mosser was not so well. The change for the worse occurred at noon.

Shooting Match.

On Memorial Day there will be a free-for-all shooting match at the ball park, south of Oakland Park. There will be about 125 marksmen present, to crush glass balls and composition birds. There will not be a ball game. Admission free. Everybody invited. Shooting will begin at 10 a. m.

EVENING STAR OFFICERS.

Public Installation at Guards' Armory Last Night.

The public installation of the newly elected officers of the Evening Star Tabernacle, a flourishing organization of colored ladies and gentlemen, was observed at Guards' Armory last night, in the presence of a large assemblage of people who were deeply impressed with the beauty and solemnity of the ceremony. Rev. S. C. Manuel of Paris, Ill., offered prayer, followed by an excellent chorus. Mrs. Martha Hicklin, of Springfield, conducted the installation and did the work well. She is the grand preceptress of the Illinois Grand Lodge. The officers are Mrs. J. Jacobs, past chief preceptress; Mrs. Barbara Rhodes, chief preceptress; Miss Anna Buchannan, vice-preceptress; Miss Benia Rankin, chief recorder; Miss Sarah Beidleman, vice-recorder; Mrs. D. Steward, treasurer; Mrs. Andrew Hammond, chief priestess; Mrs. R. Rogan, inner sentinel; Mrs. Mattie Phenix, outer sentinel; Miss Alice Price, Miss Lizzie Steward and Mrs. Nellie Bledsoe, board of visitors; Mrs. Belle Nicens, Miss Rosa Rankin and Miss Mary Love, board of examiners. Visitors were present from Springfield and other cities. The Opera orchestra furnished music, refreshments were served and all had a glorious good time.

THE lady bicyclist has become such a familiar figure in most of the eastern cities of importance that she no longer excites comment. She is one of the permanent features of the National Capital and forms one of the most picturesque ornaments of the city as she glides gracefully by on the Warwick, Swift, Rambler, or Union. See them, try them. 110 and 114 Library Block, Bicycle Headquarters.

THE OPERA TO-NIGHT.

Arrival of the Andrews Company —Hear the Music.

The noted Andrews Opera Company arrived in Decatur to-day, with special orchestra, special scenery and elaborate costumes, to give us two nights of fine music at the Grand "Erminie" will be produced to-night in a perfect manner, and "The Bohemian Girl" to-morrow night. An Evansville exchange said:

It was the first opportunity that our people had to hear "Erminie" in accordance with the authorized version, and they certainly heard it under the very best conditions with regard to the artistic rendition.

Miss Florence Clayton impersonated the leading role, "Erminie," and with her beautiful voice, handsome countenance and graceful and charming manners, she sang herself right into the hearts of the large assemblage. She is unquestionably one of the best sopranos who has yet appeared in comic opera in Evansville.

Miss Jessie Andrews, as the Princess Gromponean, was magnificently costumed, and acted and sang the part with a grace and piquancy that was very irresistible. Miss Nannie Wilkerson, another handsome young lady, made a decided hit in the soubrette part of Javotte. Mr. Will Henshaw as Charles, made a potent appeal for the good favor of the people of Evansville by his admirable acting. He possesses a warm, sympathetic tenor voice. The duet in the first act, "Love is Blind," was most charmingly sung by Miss Clayton and Mr. Henshaw. Miss May Morgan made an exceedingly pretty Celia.

As Teddy Mr. Edward Andrews bounded at once into popular favor. He is a great comedian, and by his refined fun-making kept the audience in a roar. It was the refinement of humor, and in that respect we consider his assumption of the part superior to that of Francis Wilson. Mr. George Andrews as Raveyl was another most admirable characterization, and Mr. Andrews has a handsome, manly stage presence, and his singing indicated that he was fully equal to the requirements of grand opera. His voice is a full, round, sympathetic baritone of wonderful power and expression. Mr. Fred. Clayton as Lord Rumwell was another fine assumption.

The tenor solo, "Darkest the Hour," by Mr. Henshaw, was a particularly fine number, and Miss Clayton's singing of the famous "Lullaby" was a beautiful combination of sentiment and melody. It was enthusiastically encored.

THE session of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars, held last night was largely attended. Miss Hattie Coleman was recommended for Lodge Deputy in place of W. A. Combs, resigned, and Ed Johnson was elected Marshal in place of W. N. Andrews, who has gone to Colorado. The program of entertainment was as follows: Selection from Gladstone by D. L. Bunn; reading, "Two roads," Kittie Seger; "A voice from the poor house," Lulu Elliott.

"MY daughter was greatly troubled with Scrofula, and, at one time, it was feared she would lose her sight. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has completely restored her health, and her eyes are as well as ever, with not a trace of scrofula in her system. —G. King, Killingly, Conn.

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WILL BEGIN IN JULY.

Outline of the P. H. Hunt Sewer Contracts—Other City Business.

All of the aldermen were present at the adjourned meeting of the city council held last night except Scanlan and Moran. It was a session devoted chiefly to a careful consideration of the contracts with P. H. Hunt for the building of the sewers, which are to cost something like $125,000, to be commenced in July and all finished by Oct. 1, 1891. City Attorney McDonald was in his place to look after municipal interests and Attorney C. A. Ewing was present in the interest of Mr. Hunt.

THE CONTRACT.

It took City Clerk Betzer 30 minutes to read the 23 type-written paragraphs of the contract. It was a sample contract submitted for the acceptance of the council to cover the Broadway, Jasper, Union and Wikoff sewers, and for each improvement there will be a separate contract executed in due form, with two sufficient bondsmen. With a few slight changes in the original draft the contract was adopted. It provides that the Broadway sewer improvement shall begin on or before July 1, 1890, and shall be completed by Oct. 1, 1891, unless for good and reasonable cause the time for completion shall be extended by the council. There is no time fixed for the beginning of work on the other sewers, but it is stipulated that all shall be completed by Oct. 1, 1891. The contractor shall fence in his work not more than 320 feet in advance of the improvement as it progresses, shall put up suitable and safe bearers and lights to avoid accidents and the contractor shall leave all private property and streets in as good condition as found when work begins, the contractor to remove all dirt not wanted by property owners or the city. All of the material used in the sewers shall be carefully inspected as the work progresses by inspectors, and at the end of each month the work as it is completed shall be inspected and reported to the council for approval and if approved then the council shall issue certificates of acknowledgment that the work is accepted. Specific provision is made as to the manner of payments. 80 per cent of the 25 per cent expense to be borne by the city is to be paid the contractor as follows: One-fourth cash upon the acceptance of the work with three time warrants for one, two and three years. In regard to the private costs 80 per cent is to be paid upon the acceptance of portions of the work in special assessment vouchers. The 20 per cent retained in each case is an additional security to the bond given. The payments on the part of the city will be one-fourth cash, the balance in time warrants, due in one, two and three years, drawing six per cent per annum. The payment by private parties shall be on time warrants to the amount of 80 per cent of the total cost to each person, the warrants to run five years in five annual installments, the warrants to draw six per cent interest per annum. The warrants may be paid in full at any time, interest to stop of course when the same are taken up. The city reserves the right to make necessary changes or alterations in the work and provision is made decreasing the expense, or paying the contractor for extra work.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Laura M. Wikoff was allowed the privilege of having the water main tapped on Franklin street for the Woman's Club building, as was W. J. Huff for same purpose at a point on East Cerro Gordo street.

The contract for paving South Park street from Water to Franklin streets, one block, was awarded to J. G. Shea, whose bid was $1.15 per square yard, Dempsey & Giblin's bid was $1.23; Waggoner & Gogerty, $1.22.

On motion of Ald May a warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Macon county for $100 for the rent of the fair grounds for one year.

It was ordered by resolution by May that three carloads of six-inch water pipe be purchased.

The resolution of May and Simpson for a wooden culvert between Haworth and Oakland Avenues over West Decatur street, was referred to the streets and alleys committee with power to act.

By resolution of Ald. Simpson it was voted that the old wood curb on Eldorado street from Water to Broadway be taken out and gutters cleaned.

Ald. Delaney and Harwood offered a resolution for a string of new sidewalks in the first ward. The resolution was referred to the ordinance committee, and at the suggestion of the Mayor, all of the aldermen will present a list of new walks required so that all may be incorporated in the new sidewalk ordinance.

The resolution of Ald. Graham and Perl, that Lawrence street in the Fourth Ward be brought to grade, was referred to the streets and alleys committee to be reported on at the next meeting.

Ald. Graham offered the following:

Resolved, That the present site of the water works be declared the permanent site.

The resolution brought out some plain talk on the part of Mr. Graham, who said he had heard rumors to the effect that the water works should be moved to some point in the vicinity of the I., D. & W. bridge. He felt that the question should be settled at once, as without a settlement of the matter, money could not be expanded on contemplated improvements. Mr. Graham is chairman of the water works committee and has a scheme for giving Decatur clear water, which scheme will be developed in due time. The resolution was adopted, and as the vote was announced Mayor Kanan remarked that the water works will have to be moved just the same.

The clerk stated that certain parties had without a permit tapped a private sewer without paying the $15 tax, and other parties were demanding permits without paying the fee. The clerk wanted to be instructed what to do. Some people claimed that they ought not to be taxed, as we are to have new sewers. It was the sentiment of the council that those parties not in the new sewer districts who wanted the benefit of the old sewers, should pay the tax. The matter was referred to the ordinance committee for a report.

The council voted to assemble at the city hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to march in the Memorial Day procession.

The council will meet in regular June session Monday night.

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Four prizes each of 3 yards of best Table Linen at 75c a yard.
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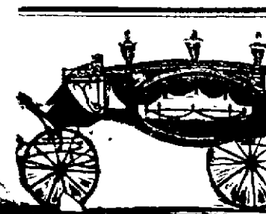

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"When I went down to Washington to see him it was about a neighbor that had got into trouble. The folks here sent me to speak to Abe about him. It was durin' the war, and thar was a lot o' soldiers around the White House stickin' their guns in everybody's face. I went to a door—thar's only one, though I looked 'round fur a back door, thinkin' to sneak in. A porter stopped me, and asked as smart: 'Who do you want to see?'

"'I want to see Abe Lincoln,' I says.

"'You can't see him this time o' day,' he says as smart.

"'You bet I kin,' I answered him. 'He's not goin' back on Dennis Hanks, his cousin, and the boy he's raised with, if he is the president. I hain't come here from Illinois to be told I can't see Abe Lincoln.'

"He grinned and showed me the office. There was a lot of fellers waitin', but I waded through 'em and opened the door, and thar sot Abe, as tall's his own shadder, writin' at a old desk he tuk from Illinois.

"'Hey?' I hollered. 'You're a purty president, ain't you? Git up hyur and shake hands. I ain't after no office yit, Abe.'

"'Well, Dennis, is that you? I'm glad you don't want an office. Most of them do. You've got a big heart, but no head for an office.' Then he run and jist gathered me in to him like they did in the Bible, and so I wept a little so I had to take my bandanner out. He looked kinder tired. When I told him what I wanted he said:

"'I'm busy today, but I'll get Stanton to fix that up. You go down and Mary will give you something to eat and a shake-down.'

"I knowed it was too fine for me where Mary was. She was a good woman, but was too highfalutin' for me; so I jist went to a tavern and put up. Next mornin' Abe had a lot of papers for my case and told me to take 'em to Stanton.

"'Abe,' says I, 'blamed if I know where the plagueoned place is.' So he called a feller and sent the papers, and pretty soon Mr. Stanton come lookin' like a jaybird in a spike tailed coat, and snarled about them papers, but Abe got him to sine 'em. He acted so ugly that when he went out I said:

"'Abe, if I as big as you I would take that little feller over my knee and spank him.' Abe, he laughed and said he guessed Stanton was a bigger man than he was in some respects. I came home then and the next spring Abe was shot.

"I heard of it this a way. I was sitting in my shop peggin' away at a shoe when a man came in and said: 'Dennis, Honest Abe is dead.'

"'Dead, dead. Old Abe dead,' I kep sayin to myself. 'My God, it ain't so!' I went out to see Sairy where she lived all alone after Tom died, and said, 'Grandmother, Abe's dead.' 'Yes, I know,' says she. 'I've ben a waitin' fur it. I knowed they'd kill him,' and she never asked any questions. A body'd a thought the earth stopped whirlin' fur a few days, the way everybody went on. It was like, even here in Charleston, like a black cloud that covered the sun." The dim old eyes became blurred by the sad memory.—Exchange.

Ten Pins in Hawaii.

It was a unique game of ten pins I was wont to play in those days. Small natives swarmed like bees whenever I went abroad; you see, I was the one bach—or foreigner—who had unlimited leisure, and they knew not at what moment it might suit my fancy to embark upon some erratic expedition such as they delighted in. At a moment's notice I could command a troop of horse worthy of an outlaw chief. If I retired to the billiard hall to amuse myself with the light and airy cue, the windows and doors commanding the four sides of the table were certain to be darkened with a cloud of witnesses. But I am forgetting the ten pins.

There was a small Kanaka for every pin, and one for each ball. These in some mysterious way hung upon the wall at the far and fatal end of the bowling alley, at the imminent peril of life and limb. Whenever I made a ten strike, which I positively did occasionally, it was invariably received with a deafening round of cheers—not omitting the "tiger." But still I was not happy, for I always feared to find the alley, after the atmosphere had cleared a little, strewn with Hawaiian slain.—Overland Monthly.

Going a Mile.

A writer in a New York sporting paper makes an interesting comparison of the various modes of locomotion, with the following result: A man can swim a mile in 26 minutes 52 seconds; he can walk it in 6 minutes 23 seconds; he can cover it on snowshoes in 5 minutes 39¾ seconds; he can run the distance in 4 minutes 12¾ seconds; he can ride it on a tricycle in 2 minutes 49 2-5 seconds; on a bicycle in 2 minutes 29 4-5 seconds, and can skate it in 2 minutes 12 3-5 seconds. Behind a trotting horse he gains nearly four seconds by covering the distance in 2 minutes 8¼ seconds, while on a running horse he gallops the mile in 1 minute 89¾ seconds, and last and fastest, he sits in a railroad train and flies over a mile of the steel rails in 56¾ seconds.

Love's Young Dreams.

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Book Teaching of Science.

I once visited a large high school, one of the best in the country, with a science teacher whose studies have won him the respect of his fellow workers. But for some reason, on that day at least, he failed to bring his own knowledge into the class room. I heard him quizzing a class of boys and girls on animals—not on the animals of the woods and fields, not on the animals before them, for there were none, but on the edentates of South America. An especial point was to find out whether it is the nine banded armadillo (novemcinctus) or the three banded armadillo (tricinctus) which does not dig a hole in the ground for its nest. The book, written by a man who did not know an armadillo from a mud turtle, gives this piece of information. It was in the lesson, and the students must get it. And on this and like subjects these boys and girls were wasting their precious time—precious because, if they do not learn to observe in their youth, they will never learn, and the horizon of their lives will be always narrower and darker than it should have been.

Already the work of that day is a blank. They have forgotten the nine banded armadillo and the three banded, and so has their teacher, and so have I. All that remains with them is a mild hatred of the armadillo and of the edentates in general, and a feeling of relief at being no longer under their baleful influence. But with this usually goes the determination never to study zoology again. And when these students later come to the college, they know no more of science and its methods than they did when at the age of 1 year they first cried for the moon.—David Starr Jordan in Popular Science Monthly.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that it is the intention of the undersigned to make an application to the Governor of Illinois for the pardon of her son, Annel Harris, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1890, or soon thereafter as said cause can be heard.
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Election Notice.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., May 19, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of Peter Pierl, (Tabernacle building), in Decatur, on TUESDAY, June 3d, 1890, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. of said day. W. B. CHAMBERS, President.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. ma19-d6t

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July 11-d&wtf

ST. Nicholas Hotel
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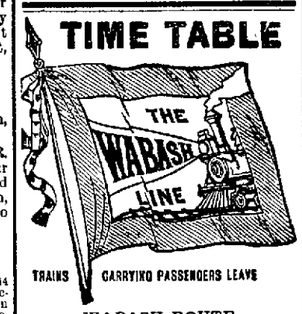
South Side of Old Square, Decatur.

TIME TABLE



TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS LEAVE

WABASH ROUTE.

—In effect February 9th, 1890.—

NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass ... 9 00 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:06 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:50 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:55 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 3:00 p m
No. 70 Freight 5.50 p m	No. 71 Freight 6:45 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.**
No. 42 Pass.... 10 10 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4.30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10 50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3.10 p m
No. 8 Pass .. 8:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.. 9:00 p m
No. 48 Acc .. 7.05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6.45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10 45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT**
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass .. 10:22 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:35 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass.... 3.35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday. 2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass .. 8 50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 9:14 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:15 p m
No. 12 Accom. 2:20 p m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:22 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 9.46 p m	No. 11 Freight 7:50 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 2:20 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m
No. 10, Freight 3.55 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:45 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:16 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:20 p m
No. 13 Frt .... 9:50 a m	

Trains No. 7 and 8 have been taken off.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 3:05 p m	No. 1 Pass... 11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass... 6:35 a m	No. 3 Pass... 10:28 p m
No. 14 Freight. 9:40 a m	No. 11 Freight 3:50 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST
No. 1 Pass.... 3:10 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 12:40 a m
No. 4. Pass... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m
No. 5 Freight. 10:25 p m	No. 6 Freight 4:30 p m

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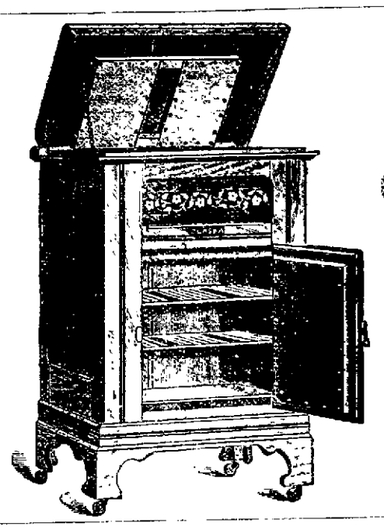

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SUGARS.	
Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$ 1 00
A Sugar, 13½ lbs for	1 00
15 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
15½ lbs C Sugar,	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40
FLOUR.	
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 15
Coffee Packages	
XXXX,	25c
Arbuckles,	25c
Lion,	25c
Queen B,	25c
Bonola,	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)	50c
Y. H.,	35c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c
SOAPS.	
8 bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros',	25c
6 " Lenox soap,	25c
6 bars National,	25c
12 bars Palm Leaf,	25c
HAMS.	
Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	8½c
Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard, per lb,	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c
Miscellaneous.	
Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
California Prunes,	10c
New French Prunes,	8½c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries,	8½c
Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans,	15c
Baking Powder, in bulk, 2 lbs. for	25c
Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
Star Tobacco,	45c
Climax Tobacco,	45c
Whopper Tobacco,	25c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
Lemons, per dozen,	20c
Brooms,	10c

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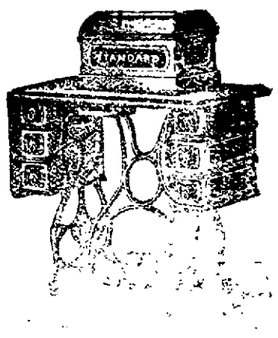

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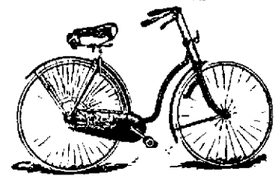

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Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Macon. }

In the Circuit Court—To the June Term, A. D. 1890.

Henry Lyon vs. Louis Fleury—Attachment No. 13552.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Louis Fleury, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, dated the 20th day of March, A. D. 1890, at the suit of the said plaintiff, Henry Lyon, and against the lands, goods and chattels, moneys, credits and effects of you, the said defendant, Louis Fleury, for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-Five Dollars, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county to execute.

Now therefore, unless you, the said defendant, Louis Fleury, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of the month of June, A. D. 1890, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's cause of action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of said plaintiff, and so much of the property attached as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.
E. M. CLELLAN, Clerk.
W. T. CUSSINS, Attorney. may9-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court—To the June Term, 1890.

Nellie M. Brophey vs. William L. Brophey. In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendant William L. Brophey, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said William L. Brophey that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court as must the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1890.

Now, unless you, the said William L. Brophey, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1890.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
J. M. LEE, Sol. apr23-d4w

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to the devisees, legatees, heirs at-law and all other persons interested in the settlement of the estate of Sophrona Thomas, deceased, that I, as executor of her last will and testament, will present to the county court of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the county court rooms in Decatur, in said county, on the 4th day of June, 1890, my final report of the administration of said estate, and will ask for the approval of the same and my discharge as said executor.
JOHN M. THOMAS, Executor
m13-d2w* Per J. M. LEE, Attorney.

J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,
has removed from the Old Square to his new quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection, a receiving vault.
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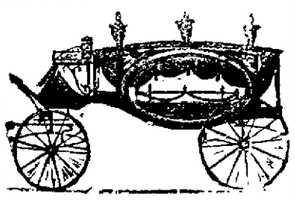

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Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George Weiss, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of George Weiss, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1890.
HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Administrator.
May 27-d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. F. McLaughlin & Co., and against James O. Johnson and John W. Spence, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: Lot six (6), in block one (1), in North Addition to the Town, now City of Decatur, taken as property of the said John W. Spence, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1890, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 26th day of May, A. D. 1890.
J. H. MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
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